

CLAIMS

What I claim is:-

- 1 Means for the teeing of a golf ball which is suitable for use at a golf course,
130 when teeing from the ground is not possible, or at any practice net, or at a driving range; a means which comprises a mat upon which the player stands; a cupped ball-holder which is held perpendicular to the surface of the mat, at a height above it which is adjustable by the player; a ball-holder keeper (hereinafter referred to as the keeper) which is secured within the mat and has
135 a vertically aligned recess in which the lowest part of the ball-holder stem (hereinafter referred to as the stem) is normally held; and is free to slide; a binder which applies a force to the stem just sufficient, normally, to confine it to the recess and to produce a frictional force upon it which is slightly larger than the weight of the ball plus the weight of the ball-holder, and a force sufficient to keep the stem pivoted upon the keeper, when the ball holder is
140 struck by the golf club.
- 2 Teeing means as in Claim 1, wherein the mat is any solid resilient mat recessed to accommodate and retain the keeper and the binder within it.
- 3 Teeing means as in Claim 1, wherein the mat, in part, has a surface upon
145 which the player can stand, and, elsewhere, has a surface provided by the tops of a large number of long bristles, past which the stem and the club can easily pass; and also a surface, at the base of the mat, to which the keeper can be attached.
- 4 Teeing means as in Claim 1, wherein the keeper body is preferably cylindrical,
150 has an end flange securing it into the mat cavity, and is grooved to

accommodate a binder which is a low rate resilient band, having a preferably circular cross-section.

- 5 A teeing means as in Claim 1, wherein the keeper body is a preferably square cross-section tube having a breadth and length sufficient to accommodate the
155 low rate tension spring of the binder.
- 6 A teeing means as in Claim 1, wherein the keeper is a magnet which draws the steel stem of the ball holder into a groove formed between the poles of the magnet, where it is held as required.